

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 077339
ORIGIN AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 MMO-01 SIG-01 PM-04
NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00
PRS-01 /067 R

DRAFTED BY AF/C:RKATES:AF/I:LSHURTLEFF
APPROVED BY AF:WESCHAUFEE
AF/C:EMARKS

-----070515Z 095470 /20

P 070136Z APR 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO OAU COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
USMISSION NATO PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY
AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY
EUCOM PRIORITY

S E C R E T STATE 077339

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: ZAIRE SITREP

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR GENERAL BACKGROUND AND USE AS
APPROPRIATE WITH DISCRETION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 077339

GOVERNMENTS.

2. THERE WAS A LULL IN MILITARY ACTIVITY APRIL 6 WITH NO
REPORTED CONTACT BETWEEN ZAIRIAN AND HOSTILE FORCES.
ACCORDING TO BRITISH SOURCES, LIFE IN KASAJI UNDER THE
KATANGA GENDARMES HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL WITH FOODSTUFFS
BEING SUPPLIED TO THE POPULATION. (THIS IS THE SECOND

REPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN THE CAPTURED AREA.)

3. INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS.

AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF A REBEL FORAY AGAINST UVIRA, AT THE NORTHERN TIP OF LAKE TANGANYIKA NEAR BUKAVU, MAY REFLECT ACTIVITY BY THE PRP, AN EASTERN ZAIRIAN DISSIDENT ORGANIZATION.

SECRET

4. DOMESTIC SITUATION. THE POPULATION IN KOLWEZI REMAINS CALM, EVEN IF THE SOLDIERS DEFENDING THE CITY ARE REPORTED TO BE DEMORALIZED, HUNGRY AND INVOLVED IN PETTY BANDITRY. MANY CASUALTIES FROM THE FIGHTING AT MUTSHATSHA WHICH FELL 12 DAYS AGO ARE BEING TREATED IN KOLWEZI.

5. AMERICAN CITIZENS. THE CONSULATE IN LUBUMBASHI REPORTS THAT THE EIGHT MISSIONARIES BEING HELD IN KAPANGA ARE STILL ALL RIGHT.

VANCE

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS, INVASIONS, MILITARY OCCUPIED AREAS, PUBLIC ATTITUDES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 07-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE077339
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RKATES:AF/I:LSHURTLEFF
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770121-0129
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770477/aaaacpah.tel
Line Count: 84
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: fb1f49a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2866168
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ZAIRE SITREP
TAGS: PFOR, PINR, MOPS, PINS, CASC, CG
To: OAU COLLECTIVE LISBON MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/fb1f49a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009